

# Adair County News

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

On Wednesday, 1 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Coffey, Mrs. Fred Hill, and Miss Minnie Triplett entertained a number of friends at a cafeteria dinner, at the attractive home of Mrs. Hill. The table was decorated and a delicious menu was enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames S. P. Miller, J. O. Russell, Eros Barger, W. B. Patteson, Richard Dohoney, A. D. Patteson, Chelcie Barger, Mont Cravens, Edwin Cravens, Laney Staples, Daisy Hamlett, Woodruff Flowers, Allen Walker, C. M. Russell, Fred Myers, W. R. Myers, W. A. Hines, S. M. Burdette, J. F. Patteson, Bruce Montgomery, Gordon Montgomery, G. E. Stults, Rena Paul, M. C. Winfrey, R. V. Bennett, Miss Sallie Baker.

On Friday at one p. m., Mrs. J. O. Russell, Mrs. A. D. Patteson and Mrs. Chelcie Barger entertained about forty friends at dinner in the lovely home of Mrs. Russell, on Bomar Heights. The house was decorated in potted plants and the table in pink carnations. After a sumptuous dinner was served, cafeteria style, music was enjoyed and many of the guests lingered until a late hour. The following is a list of the invited guests:

Mesdames Press Miller, Albia Eubank, John D. Lowe, John Lee Walker, Richard Dohoney, Eros Barger, Eros Barger, Will Patteson, James Eubank, W. R. Myers, Fred Myers, W. A. Hines, Clarence Hindman, R. V. Bennett, Allen Walker, Ray Montgomery, Bruce Montgomery, Joe Patteson, George Stults, Gordon Montgomery, C. M. Russell, Daisy Hamlett, Woodruff Flowers, Fred Hill, Robert Reed, Edgar Reed, Perry Hutchison, Tilden Wilcoxson, Laney Staples, Herbert Taylor, S. P. Miller, W. A. Coffey, Mont Cravens, Misses Minnie Triplett, Sallie Fields, Lucile Bushong Mary and Susan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed entertained a number of their friends on Burkesville Street. Games were enjoyed until late in the evening when a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eros Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eubank, Mr. and Mr. Edwin Cravens, Dr. and Mrs. Flowers, Misses Minnie Triplett, Frances Reed and Mr. Irwin Fraser.

## Eggs.

The Taylor County Barred Rock Association is selling eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen, \$6.00 per hundred. Address the Association, Campbells-ville. 17 2t

## Died in South Carolina.

Mr. Hector O. Burton, who was a native of Columbia, died in Troy, S. C., last week. He was about eighty-two years old.

When the civil war broke out he espoused the cause of the South and entered the Confederate army, serving until hostilities ceased. He enlisted in Capt. John Adair's Company, which was in the Second brigade. Later, he was promoted to Captaincy and commanded a company of Sharp Shooters. In Thompson's history of the activities of the Second Kentucky Brigade, no man is given more credit for gallantry than Heck Burton.

He was a brother of Miss Ellen Burton and Mrs. J. N. Page.

He had made his home in the South since the closing of the war. His wife died six or eight years ago. There were no children.

## Call at Once.

We have just received Big Line Stoves and Ranges, Harness of all kind. Farm Implements, all kinds Hardware. Prices right.

Davis Hardware Co.

H. P. Redman and Miss Sarah Foley procured licenses to wed from the Adair county clerk's office recently.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT  
OF KENTUCKY.

H. H. Tedder, Plff.

vs.  
Sherman Haskins Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. term, thereof, 1921, in the above cause, for the sum of \$200 with the interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from 23 day of August 1919, until paid, and \$66.60 cost here-in, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 6th day of March, 1922, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Adair county, Ky., on the waters of Green river, containing 12 acres more or less, and bounded on the East by the lands of Henry Evans, on the North by the lands of Henry Grant on the West by the lands of Sarah Haskins' heirs, and on the South by the lands of Frank Neat, Jr., and being the same land conveyed by Oscar Evans to the defendant, Sherman Haskins by deed dated the 21st day of March 1918 which deed is now of record in the Adair County Court Clerk's office in deed book No. 34 page 522.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

A. C. C.

Try our Best Grade Santos Peaberry coffee.

Dohoney & Dohoney.

## Some Moving

There was some moving last week. Mr. Chas. F. Paxton, the newly elected Circuit court clerk, has removed his family from Cane Valley to Columbia, and they are occupying apartments in Mr. T. E. Waggener's residence. We are glad to welcome Mr. Paxton and family as residents of Columbia.

Mr. Ores Barger and family have removed to the residence Mr. Barger recently purchased of Mr. A. D. Patteson.

Mr. Charles Murrell, who lived in the country, near Ozark, has removed to the residence vacated by the Barger family. Mr. Murrell is a good citizen and he has a splendid wife. We are pleased to have them locate with us.

Buy your Springs Rugs from

Dohoney & Dohoney.

## Died Sitting in Chair.

Mrs. Anthee Bennett, who was the wife of Wm. Bennett, Gadberry, this county, was found, dead, in her rocking chair last Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. She was afflicted with pulmonary trouble. She was between thirty and thirty-five years old, and was a lady highly respected in the neighborhood. Besides her husband she leaves three small children. The interment was in the Stone grave yard, many friends being present.

## For Sale.

One fine Arabian Pony. Also Rubber Tired Top Buggy built Specially to match. Almost new.

Mrs. L. E. Shirley,

East Fork, Ky

## Went Under the Knife.

Mr. Elzy Feese, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Feese, this place, and who lives in Louisville, underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall stone in the Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, last week. His father went to the city and was in the hospital when the operation was performed. It was successful, and in due course of time Mr. Feese expects to be a well man.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAHSON SAY AH OUGHTER  
MAKE UP A RESOLUTION  
T' GIT LONG WID DE OLE  
'OMAN FUM NOW ON, BUT  
TAIN' NO USE -- SHE DONE  
RES'LUTED T' GIT LONG  
'DOUT ME !!



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## Recovered His Horse.

Mr. Arvin Turner, who lives two miles from Columbia, missed a horse from his premises on the night of the 28th of January. Leslie Spearman, a colored boy was suspected, and later Mr. Turner learned that he rode the horse to Campbellsville where he tried to sell it. Failing he left the animal at the railway crossing. Receiving the above information, Mr. Turner went to Campbellsville and returned with his horse. The darkey is supposed to have left the country.

If you want something that will last a lifetime and then be handed down to your grandchildren, buy a set of our chairs at Dohoney & Dohoney's store.

L. Akin & Son.

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## Died at Esto.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Olie Bloyd, 38 years old, died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Ed Selby, Esto, Russell county, a victim of pneumonia. He was an uncle of Mr. G. B. Kimbler, who is employed in the Columbia post-office, and who left for his uncle's bedside immediately upon hearing of his illness.

The deceased was a son of George Washington Bloyd, who lives near Miller's store. He left a wife and one child and a large circle of friends. The remains were conveyed to Crocus, his old home, and there buried in the Bloyd Graveyard. Many friends attended the last sad rites.

## Lost.

A primer, with the names of Woodruff and Mary Walker Flowers in it. Finder will please return it to them as they prize their first school book.

## Died At Glenville.

Catherine, a 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Bennett, who lives near Glenville, died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. She has been an invalid for about a year, and recently she contracted pneumonia which resulted in her demise. She was a bright little girl, the idol of fond parents, who are almost heart broken. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. Finis Rosenbaum this place.

Red top, clover and orchard grass seed for sale by J. F. Neat. See him before you buy.

Next Monday will be the first day of the Russell circuit court, and if weather conditions are good there will be a large crowd in Jamestown. A representative of the News is figuring to be in attendance the first day, as it has been more than a year since the News met its Russell county friends, face to face. He will be pleased to see all the people who are interested in this publication.

An infant child of Henry Garnett and wife, colored, died last Thursday afternoon. It was 22 months old.

## LIFE'S EVENING.

[BY JESSE L. MURRELL]

I've reached the evening time of life,  
My sun is getting low;  
I soon shall quit this earthly strife,  
To heaven's I hope to go.

Life's morning's gone, it can't return,  
My strength is waning now;  
This lesson help me rightly learn,  
And pay my ev'ry vow.

I would be true in closing years,  
More true than in life's morn:  
And live each day in God's good fear,  
His holy name adorn.

My power declining ev'ry day,  
I can but serve Thee less:  
All on Thy altar still I lay,  
And I am richly blest.

My hope is bright, my love is strong,  
Thy word is sweet to me;  
I'm happy as I journey on  
To vast eternity.

I soon shall know Thee better far,  
In realms of sweet delight,  
Where I Thy love shall richer share,  
And never comes the night.

## Special Notice.

We have notified our subscribers, who are in arrears, several times that their names will be stricken from our list if they fail to send in or call and pay their subscriptions. We have been very indulgent and we think the time has come for us to be remunerated. Therefore, if you fail to receive the News you will know that your time has expired, and that we want you to pay us the amount due. You should remember that paper is very costly, and that we can not send the paper without pay. You will please heed this notice.

## For Sale.

A house and lot in Columbia on Jamestown Street. See Barger Bros. 12 tf

The farmers of Adair county have been unusually busy for the last ten days. One farmer informed us Thursday that more than half of the corn ground had been broken and all plant beds had been burned. An unusually large tobacco crop will be sown. At this time wheat is looking prosperous and if the fly does not make its appearance a large crop will be harvested.

The Adair Post met Feb. 6, and elected the following officers: Albert Bryant, Commander; Rollin Cundiff, Vice Commander; Robert Bailey, Post Adjutant; Chas. T. Powell, Finance Officer; Chas. Tupman, Post Historian; Otis Shepherd, Sergeant at Arms; Gobel Clayton, Chaplain.

Mr. Lucien Bell has accepted a position with the International Harvester Company, and his location will be New Albany, Ind. He takes the position of Shipping clerk. It is a responsible position, but as a business man, Mr. Bell has quite a bit of experience, and can no doubt fill it. He has our best wishes.

The best show that was ever thrown upon the screen in this place, was pulled off last Thursday night. The Lamp Lighter with Shirley Mason as the principal character. It featured the goodness of mankind, told in the most pathetic words. Shows of such character would be endorsed by Church and State.

Mrs. Mary Drane Bass, who was 74 years old, died at the residence of her son, in Lebanon, last week. She was the widow of Dr. Sam Bass, who was a druggist and practicing physician of Campbellsville for many years, and who was known to many in this place. The deceased was buried at Campbellsville.

Mr. Finis Williams and wife, who live at Pionia, this county, were in Columbia last Thursday, en route to St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville. Mrs. Williams is seriously afflicted with gall stone, and is advised that an operation is the only remedy.

## She Made Him Buy.

Business was in full swing at the church bazaar when a young man strolled around evidently with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed one booth the young lady seller detained him.

"Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked.

"No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the reply.

"Or a penwiper worked with my own hands?"

"I don't write."

"Then do have this nice box of chocolates."

"I don't eat sweets."

The young lady's patience was exhausted.

"Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this cake of soap?"

He bought it.—Ladies Home Journal.

Eld. W. Mart Miller, of Corydon, Ky., will preach at the Christian church, this city, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The membership of the church is especially desired to be present.

Nell & Cheatham, who sustained fire losses here several months ago, have used the Henry Clay Company and Norwich England Company for a settlement of losses. The matter will probably be adjusted some time in the near future.

Today is Valentine Day. Have you received one; have you sent one. If you have sent one for going to mail one, it should contain the proper sentiment. The mailing of comic valentines should not be indulged in.

Frank Waggener and Thomas Garven bought of Mrs. P. W. Dohoney, a few days ago, the latter farm on Disappointment, three miles from town. The consideration is private. The present owners will divide the farm.

Mr. William Conover has purchased the W. A. Coffey residence of Mrs. Lillian Conover, and she and his sister Miss Sallie, will remove to it. Mr. Coffey will remove to the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. J. C. Carter, Tompkinsville, has been seriously ill for several weeks. Judge Carter could not leave her bedside to open the Liberty Court. A Special Judge was called, so we understand.

A letter from Dulworth has reached this office and one also from Glenville, neither of which was properly signed. We must know the writers of communications before they are inserted.

Some excitement was created on Burkesville street late Tuesday afternoon when the fire alarm was sounded from Mr. T. R. Stults' residence. It proved the burning out of a flu.

STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

The Lindsey-Wilson will build a large brick gymnasium this coming spring and summer, and will also make some other improvements on the buildings.

Here is a warning to hunters: A man in Bathtown, Ill., on January 16th, was fined \$250 and sent to jail for 90 days for violating the bird law.

A black velvet handbag has been left at this office. It has some baby wearing apparel in it. The owner can have it by paying for this notice.

Rev. Joseph E. Fulton, Burnside, preached a trial sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday. The congregation was well pleased with him.

Judge W. S. Sinclair, who is in the revenue service stationed at New Hope, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

There were evidences of the return of John Barley Corn, last Tuesday, judging from the chat we have heard.

## Do You Remember?

When Geo. Gallahar hung himself in the old Columbia jail?

When W. H. Walker carried on blacksmithing back of the Baptist church?

The little brick Methodist church that stood near the far corner of Mr. Henry Miller's garden?

The Northern Methodist church that stood where Henry Miller's residence now stands?

When liquor sold in barrooms in Columbia, at 5 cents a drink, six for 25 cents?

When fashionable balls were given at the hotels in this place, and young gentlemen and young ladies would be in attendance from Greensburg and Mopticello?

When Jim Parberry drove the stage team and would halloo upon entering Columbia, "Here comes to hard up and the hard down?"

The bear and dog fight that Parberry gave, in a tent, back of Jeffries Hotel in the summer of 1905, the bear winning against three dogs?

The first and only Indian that ever lived in Columbia—John Carr. He made his home and worked for Josiah Harris, who lived where T. E. Waggener now resides?

When Langhorn erected the building that is now used by the Graded and High School?

When the Wilson residence was owned by Deck Johnston and regarded as the most handsome home in Columbia?

When the first company of State guards were organized in this place with Wm. E. Russell as Captain? The excitement that was created in town the day the guns arrived from Frankfort?

When two negro men, who had been convicted for killing their master, were hung near where the toll gate stood on the Burkesville pike?

When Johnny Sanders taught in a little frame house that stood close to where J. G. Eubank's residence is located, and that it was known as the Rouse House?

When the public pool was between the bottling plant at the old rock springhouse, on Jamestown street, and all the horses in Columbia were carried there to water?

When a brick blacksmith shop, owned and operated by Jo Eubank, the father of the older set of the Eubank boys, stood on a lot opposite S. F. Eubank's shop? In this shop the Eubank boys, were taught the trade. After the death of the elder Eubank, Mr. R. C. Eubank conducted a shop in the same building for a number of years.

When "Uncle" Gum Russell run a tailoring establishment in Columbia, furnishing work to several journeymen?

When a tenpin alley stood where E. L. Sinclair is now doing business? It run day and night for many years. The building was finally purchased by Mr. David Griffith for a tin shop.

Little excitement at the home of Mrs. P. W. Dohoney, Monday afternoon, caused by the burning out of a flu.

Born, to the wife of John Jeffries Feb. 9, 1922, a daughter. Mother and infant doing well.

Be sure and attend Columbia Chapter, No. 7, next Friday night, if you are a member.

Some nice maple sugar was on the market last week. It sold at 50 cents a pound.

Last Tuesday night was the coldest of the season.

Rev. O. R. Mosely, of Campbellsville, Ky., will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 19th.

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# COMRADES OF PERIL

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Tom Shelby, a rancher, rides in to the frontier town of Ponca looking for a good time after a long spell of hard work and loneliness on the ranch. Instead, he runs into a funeral—that of Dad Calkins, a retired army man of whom little is known. A girl, still in her teens, survives Calkins.

CHAPTER II.—McCarthy, a saloon-keeper and Ponca's leading citizen, decides that the girl, now alone in the world, should marry. Shelby starts a hunt for eligible husbands and the minister goes to confer with the girl.

"She might object?" Of course she will, and why shouldn't she. You want to know what I think of the scheme, Mac? Well, it's a fool idea and it won't work—that's what I think of it; it's idiotic.

The Buffalo Gap man leaned forward, drawing in his paunch so as to glow the speaker around McCarthy. The words of condemnation evidently cut, for his face was flushed, although he held his temper.

"That's what Mac here said at first, but now he believes it will work, and so do I," he explained gravely. "It isn't at all likely the girl will object to getting married, provided she hooks up with a man she sort of likes. The only problem is to discover the right fellow."

"And you think you can go out in this town, rope an' hog-tie any stray maverick you find on the range an' give him the brandin' iron, do yer?"

"If you go at it right—yes. This is a sporting proposition. That's where it will make a hit. Say we limit the chances to a dozen, or maybe fifteen; those fellows will bite at it like hungry fish. Everyone of them duffers will think he's a lady's man. I know them, and there never was a young fellow in pants who didn't secretly believe he was a regular lady-killer. That's what's going to round them up in a bunch; we'll give the girl a chance to take her pick. That's fair enough, isn't it?"

Shelby laughed, the situation as thus swiftly outlined appealing suddenly to his sense of humor.

"That's sure some scheme," he admitted cheerily, "and I'd rather like seein' it pulled off. But it's my notion that the girl is liable to create some disturbance. She didn't no ways look to me like the sort who could



"That Girl Ain't Even Halter Broke Yet."

be driven. It's my idea that girl ain't even halter broke yet, let alone willin' to trot in double harness. Ain't that the truth, Mac?"

Shelby lit a cigar, waiting for the saloonkeeper to deliver his decision.

"She's a bit odd, an' sorter bull-headed, yer might say," the latter said finally. "That's true enough, Tom. I had a time gettin' her to go through them ceremonies this afternoon. She just wanted Old Dad planted quiet-like. She's mighty liable to be offish when the preacher first puts this proposition up to her. Likely as not she'll throw a fit, but we'll fetch her up to the trough just the same. You ain't got any better scheme, have yer? The only way ter save a girl out in this country is ter marry her—ain't that so?"

"I reckon it is. Got yer gang lined up yet?"

"Not yet; there's a plenty to choose from an' I ain't ter write out the list over at the saloon. How about you?"

"Me? Not on your life, Mac; this is not my funeral."

"You'll help us out, though?"

"Sure; I'll talk it over with the boys and get 'em interested. I'll even throw fifty dollars into the jack pot to give the happy couple a start. There's nothin' that will put more 'pep' into a prospective bridegroom than a bunch o' money in sight. You two fellows figure it out an' I'll go over to the saloon and, sorter quite-like, feel the boys out a bit. Where'll you be in an hour?"

"In my office. Who was you aimin' to talk with?"

"Oh, Cady, Jim Mack, 'Rowdy' Egan an' that bunch. They are the boys yer aimin' to interest, I reckon. How much of a jack pot do you aim to raise?"

McCarthy pondered a moment, his chin cupped in his hand.

"Well, I'll blow in two-fifty an' I reckon there are those who would raise it to a right smart figure. You kin talk a couple o' thousand, Tom. As yer say, that'll be quite a feature, an' there ain't no reason why we shouldn't pull the affair off tonight."

The delicious and delicate humor of the situation was what particularly appealed to Shelby—the affair promised excitement and a good laugh. He was even convinced that the scheme might work and thus really prove a benefit to the girl, if she only chose wisely; but at present his main interest centered on the fun he expected to extract from the preliminaries.

He had already decided on a general course of action; he would approach those whom he considered worthy, in a strictly diplomatic way, judiciously hinting at the possibility of Old Dad Calkins' girl being an heiress and suggesting the advantage of her being sought in early marriage. It was merely an idea he proposed to advance, to be implanted in their minds, that she should not be allowed to escape from the community with all that money, nor snapped up by some mercenary stranger.

During the next half hour Shelby managed to interview at least a half dozen whom he considered eligible bachelors or lonely widowers, artfully selecting those known to be of a somewhat sportive disposition, to whom such a proposition as he had to offer might naturally appeal. A few of these treated the suggestion profanely; others were rather evasive, but the majority thus diplomatically approached evinced sufficient interest to yield much encouragement. His wares had been brought to a good market and Old Dad's girl, rendered particularly attractive by a "dot" running up into the thousands, would find plenty of eager suitors. Now that the rumor of her eligibility was being privately circulated from mouth to mouth, any unnecessary delay would only render the affair more complicated.

He would report at once the success of his mission and urge his co-conspirators to immediate action. It would sure be a fine sight to see these fellows lined up while that girl looked them over, deliberately making a choice. Suddenly his gaze rested on a young man, dejectedly hanging over the end of the bar, arguing with a bartender, who only shook his head impatiently. Shelby moved along until he ranged up beside the fellow.

"What's your name?"

"Joe Macklin."

"They call you 'Kid,' don't they, 'round here?"

"Sure; mostly. What are yer drivin' at, anyhow?"

"Why, this. I got a ranch over on the Cottonwood, an' come in here to pick up a cow-hand. I got a half-breed, but I need another. That's where I stand."

"What'll it pay?"

"Forty dollars. You got a horse?"

"Well, the critter looks like one; turned out in Powell's corral, but I ain't got no money to pay fer his feed. Yer'll have ter blow me some coin."

"All right; here's ten and I'll pay Powell for the horse keep. You show up here sober at ten tomorrow, or else I'll leave you here; that's straight."

He strode away across the big crowded room and opened a door at the further end. Stepping across the threshold he closed the door behind him and faced McCarthy and the ex-preacher from Buffalo Gap, both of whom glanced up expectantly. Shelby leaned back against the wall and contemplated the two, chewing on the butt of a cigar.

"Well," he said bluntly, "the cards are stacked, gents; now, all you got to do is to play your hands."

"What do you mean? The boys are for it?"

"Hungry and snapping. I talked to quite a bunch. The one thing I'm afraid of is that some galoot may take a notion to hunt the girl up before we can get things into shape. That's why I hurried in here. We got to pull the affair tonight."

The preacher spread his hands, waving the suggestion aside.

"No, no; that really wouldn't be decent, so soon after the funeral. The poor girl must be given opportunity to mourn in peace."

"Shucks! It will give her something else to think about. Anyhow, that whole bunch will be after her by morning. What do you say, Mac?"

"I don't see no objections. The sooner it's cleaned up the better and there won't be no hard feelin's among the boys if we don't give 'em any time to mull around."

"You aim to run the bunch in on her with no notice?"

"No; that's up to the preacher. He invented this game and has got to take care of that end of it. I don't know nothin' 'bout females and don't aim to learn. We'll leave the girl to this gent from Buffalo Gap. Let him mosey right over and talk it out with her straight. He can put it sorter religious-like. Say we give him an hour an' then shoot the bunch over to the shack; that ought to be long enough for him to get the girl into the right frame of mind, if she's ever goin' to be. Maybe she'll take it all right and maybe she won't. You ready to try your luck, Dominie?"

"There is no question in my mind," he answered solemnly, "but that this is the proper method of procedure. I am therefore resigned to do my part. I shall undertake the mission in the high spirit of my calling."

"Well," said McCarthy who had been writing industriously, "here's the list of gazabos I've made out. There ain't no angels among 'em, but she sure ought to pull a prize out o' that bunch, if she looks 'em over."

The preacher got to his feet.

"Tis as the Lord wills," he said gravely. "I go humbly forth to do my part."

## CHAPTER III.

### The Choice of the Lady.

Shelby, accompanied by "Red" Kelly, who had been unceremoniously routed out of bed after a hard day's work, were the last to join the company of selectees crowded into Dan McCarthy's office. The majority were unshaven and roughly dressed, inclined to look on the whole affair as a lark, but there were serious faces among them and altogether, in Shelby's judgment as he looked them over, they were not a bad lot. He pushed his way through the throng and joined Mac, who stood with his back to the desk.

"That's all of them," he said quietly. "Now give 'em your spiel an' we'll see what comes of it."

McCarthy cleared his throat and removed the stump of cigar from between his teeth.

"Is the door shut tight? All right. What I've got to say is just for you, boys, an' ain't ter be told 'round promiscue. We started in ter give Old Dad Calkins a proper kind of a funeral an' sure pulled it off in some style, if I say it myself. Then we decided it was up to us to give the girl a decent send-off an' this town chucked in about five hundred bucks an' never batted an eye. When that was over with, I sorter considered that Ponca had about done its share, but the preacher what come down from Buffalo Gap didn't think the same. He sed here was a poor girl left with no home an' no protection and that unless she was taken care of she'd maybe



"What I've Got to Say Is Just for You Boys."

drift ter h—l an' back, an' he argued that it was Ponca's business to see that she got started off right. His idee was that she ought ter be married afore she had any chance ter drift and get reckless like a lot o' them females."

There was an uneasy movement among the crowd and Shelby was amused at the varied expression upon the faces before him. McCarthy paused as though gathering himself together for his main effort.

"All I got ter say is when I thought it all over I concluded the preacher sure had it sized up about right. That girl is decent an' has been brought up decent, even if Old Dad was a rounder. He kept her straight an' giv' her a good education. Now what's goin' ter become of her when she's left alone? I told the preacher I'd do my share an' see to it that Ponca came up to

the scratch. I naturally can't marry her myself, seein' as how I've got a wife and five kids already, but I'll do the next best thing—I'll cough up enough coin to give the fellow who will give her a chance ter make good. She's goin' ter have cash ter back her."

"How much?"

"What's the figure, Dan?"

"Two thousand, besides the five hundred already subscribed. That's more'n some o' you ducks ever saw."

"Say, Mac, what was the plan? Cut the cards for first chance?"

"No; this is a sportin' proposition, with everyone havin' a fair show," explained the saloonkeeper. "We sorter picked you boys out as the most likely rants 'round town and intend ter line you up an' then let her pick out the one she takes a fancy to. It's only fair she has a chance to take the duffer she'd rather have."

There was a confused murmur of voices, some reckless, others muttering opposition, but it was evident the proposition rather appealed to the majority, who saw in it a chance for some unusual fun and excitement, with only a vague probability of being caught. Shelby slipped in a word.

"I'll bet five to one," he said quietly, "that she turns down the whole gang."

"Ter h—l she will! Not after she gets one glimpse o' Cowan. She'll think he owns the town."

"That's it, boys! Come on, you fellers; the bunch o' us don't run no risk. She'll copper on Cowan an' if she misses him them sideburns o' Archibald's will sure get her goat."

"Is this yere two thousand a sure thing?" It was Cowan who asked somewhat anxiously. "It ain't got no string tied to it?"

A yell greeted the question, punctuated with various remarks.

"Takin' it seriously, old man?"

"Goin' to start an opposition store?"

"I guarantee the sum," said McCarthy, "every last cent of it. Whoever the girl chooses, when he marries her, I'll pay him the money. That's flat an' you boys know how talkin'."

There was a surging forward indicative of readiness. Evidently the proposition had caught on, and the bunch was eager to learn the result.

"Lead us to it, Mac," someone cried gayly. "gittin' married is my long suit."

"All right, boys," and McCarthy glanced at his watch. "I reckon the preacher ought ter have her ready for the delegation by this time. How about it, Tom?"

They moved slowly out, jostling each other, and indulging in horse play and rude jokes, none taking the affair seriously, but eager to learn how it would terminate.

McCarthy led the way, directly across the main street, and down the path past the dance hall, which by this time was in full blaze. Beyond they were plunged into darkness, but could see ahead of them the faint gleam of a light through the window of Calkins' shack. One or two sought to drop out, but Shelby collared them promptly, so that the entire bunch finally lined up behind McCarthy as he rapped on the closed door. The preacher opened it, his round face beaming benignantly in the glare of the single oil-lamp within, his bulk absolutely blocking the entrance. Beyond, those close at hand had a vague glimpse of the girl, who stood back against the wall, staring toward them with wide-open eyes. The Buffalo Gap man smiled blandly in welcome, impressed by the number of faces he saw, and stepped heavily aside.

"Come right in, gentlemen," he exclaimed, gesturing impressively with one hand, "our accommodations are not extensive, as you will perceive, yet ample, I trust. Just circle about the wall there—to the left, please. You have explained the circumstances, Mr. McCarthy?"

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"Sure."

"Very well, then," his voice assuming a soothing tone. "We need waste no unnecessary time in preliminaries. I have very frankly laid the entire matter before the young lady and have finally convinced her of the righteousness of our purpose. Do I fitly express your state of mind, my child?"

She lifted her eyes slightly, a red flush burning on either cheek.

"I suppose so; that's what you told me to say."

Shelby, slipping in through the door last of all, had found a precarious seat on the sill of the window, where he had a full view of the room. His glance wandered appreciatingly along that solemn line of men backed up rigidly against the wall. They were an odd-looking bunch, crowded together under the glare of the oil-lamp, the most of them roughly dressed and unshaven and all of them visibly embarrassed and a little ashamed. The girl stood alone just before them and to Shelby she appeared younger and far better looking than in the afternoon. She would have been almost pretty but for the pathetic droop at the corners of her mouth and the rebellious, sullen look in her eyes. The preacher spread his hands in disapprobation of her remark.

"Oh, no, my dear," he protested. "I merely labored with you and urged this upon you as the better course. I even made it the subject of prayer that we might be divinely guided. It is now a matter entirely for your own decision."

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# Sunday School Lesson

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Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 19

ELISHA AND NAAMAN THE SYRIAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5:1-27.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my  
soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who  
forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth  
all thy diseases.—Ps. 103:2, 3.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:16-20; 5:12-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Little Girl Helped.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Girl's Service.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping a Foreigner.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Overcome National and Racial Prejudices.

I. Naaman's Fatal Defect (v. 1).

He was a great man, but a leper. He was held in high esteem by the king, because through him the Syrians had been delivered from their enemies. He was not only a capable general, but was a very brave man—valorous. Every unregenerate man, regardless of his gifts and possessions, has this one fatal defect. He may be a mighty warrior, a great orator, a gifted writer, a man of profound learning, an honorable statesman, but if he is an unbeliever in Christ, he is a lost sinner—a leper. Leprosy is a type of sin. Note its characteristics:

Loathsome, hereditary, infectious, separating, destructive, deceitful, incurable by man.

II. The Faithful Witness (vv. 2-4).

This was a Jewish maid who had been captured by marauding Syrian troops who made frequent incursions into Israel's land for the purpose of plunder. Daniel at a later date was carried away captive, and he likewise was used of God to bless many. Joseph is another example of one who was put into a hard place, but became a blessing to others, even to the saving of his brothers, who sold him. This Jewish maid pointed out to this great man the One who could heal him. Many are the persons who have been pointed to Christ as the Healer of souls by children.

III. Naaman Seeking the Healer (vv. 5-9).

1. He goes with a letter of introduction and great gifts (v. 5). In the East valuable gifts are taken along when in quest of some favor. In this case the value was perhaps \$80,000.

2. He goes to the wrong place (vv. 6, 7). The maid did not suggest that if Naaman would be with the king he would be recovered of his leprosy, but with the prophet of God. We should be very careful that we go to the right place with our troubles and sins. Neither the king's power nor Naaman's money could avail anything in this case. The prophet of God can bring greater blessing than kings and rich men.

3. Naaman at the door of Elisha (vv. 8, 9). Elisha, upon learning of the king's embarrassment, sent to him, saying, "Let him come now to me." Naaman appeared before Elisha's door in great splendor. He did not come as a suppliant, but as one who could pay a goodly sum for healing.

IV. Naaman Healed (vv. 10-15).

1. Elisha's message (v. 10). Go wash in Jordan seven times.

2. Naaman's anger (vv. 11, 12). He thought that Elisha should have shown deference to him. People today think that their rank and wealth entitle them to different treatment by God. They turn away from the humble way of the Cross, God's method of salvation. Rich and poor, high and low are alike in God's sight. Reasonings of the flesh must be supplanted by the obedience of faith.

3. Naaman's obedience (vv. 13, 14). Through the earnest entreaty of his servants his pride and prejudice were overcome, and he did what the prophet commanded. The result of his obedience was that his flesh "came again as the flesh of a little child."

4. Naaman acknowledges Jehovah (v. 15). After his cleansing he came again to the prophet and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel." The vital point of teaching in this lesson is how nearly Naaman missed being healed. The three enemies which almost kept him from being healed were: (1) Pride (v. 11). He was insulted because the man of God did not come out to such a distinguished man as he was. (2) Preconceived opinion (v. 11). "I thought." Many sinners procrastinate because they have preconceived opinions as to how God ought to save. (3) Prejudice (v. 12). Rivers of Damascus are better than Jordan. Countless thousands are lost by these enemies. God has provided only one way to save men from their sins—the way of the Cross.

The Dove and Jesus.

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.—Luke 3:21-22.

The Unrighteous.

The ways of peace have they not known; there is no fear of God before their eyes.—Romans 8:17-18.

## NINE U. S. SUBS SENT TO BOTTOM

Obsolete Submarines Used as Targets for Guns of Destroyers.

### SUNK OUTSIDE MANILA BAY

Old Craft Are Stripped of Everything of Value Before Being Destroyed—Traveled 13,000 Miles to Final Resting Place.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Nine of Uncle Sam's old submarines have just ended their careers by serving as targets for the guns of the destroyer squadrons attached to the Atlantic fleet.

A brief cablegram, telling of the completion of the target practice which had been going on during the last two weeks was received at the Navy department.

The resting place of these obsolete submarines is not "home waters," but in the Pacific outside Manila bay. Weeks before the target tests were begun the work of dismantling the old subs and taking everything of value off had been completed.

Divers Declared Obsolete.

Eight of them had months ago been decreed worthless and placed out of commission. The A-2, A-4, A-6, A-7 and B-2 were taken off the active list on December 12, 1919. The A-3, A-5 and B-3 were declared obsolete July 25, 1921, and the B-1 joined them on December 1.

Coincident with the passing of these old boats, early types of American-built submarines, ten S-boats, some of them the best the navy has, have arrived at Cavite, Manila bay, and have replaced them with the Asiatic fleet.

Under the command of Thomas S. Hart, U. S. N., and conveyed by the tender Bearer, eight of the S-boats left Honolulu November 8, arriving at Cavite December 1, after an eight-day stop at Guam. The other two, conveyed by the tender Rainbow, left November 12 and arrived December 6, after stopping three days at Guam.

Cross the Pacific.

The safe arrival at Cavite marked the end of a journey of more than half-way around the world, from the submarine base at New London, Conn., down the Atlantic coast, through the canal, and across the Pacific, a distance of more than 18,000 miles. Of this distance 8,600 miles were made by the S-2 alone, with but four stops and in 26 days' sailing time.

### U. S. LOST LEADERSHIP

Former President Woodrow Wilson Comments on Failure of Senate to Ratify League of Nations.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Woodrow Wilson declared in a letter written by him January 3 to John H. Williams of San Francisco that failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles deprived the United States of the leadership of the world. His letter, in reply to one from Williams saying his work had made possible the Washington conference on limitation of armament, said:

"You are right in thinking that the United States was entitled to leadership in the League of Nations; indeed, the countries associated with us in the war, and the many less powerful governments which had benefited by the results of the war, had already accorded us leadership; and the pity of the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles was not only that the nations who took part in the framing of the treaty were denied by our act the justice they sought to secure by its terms, but also that the United States was deprived of the leadership of the world."

### LAWYER KIDNAPED IN SOUTH

Counsel for I. W. W. Taken From Louisiana Hotel by Masked Men.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 16.—Search was being made in this vicinity for Harold Mulks, said to be an attorney for the American Civil Liberties league of New York, who was seized in the lobby of a local hotel by two masked men, placed in a motor car and whisked away from the city in a westerly direction. Mulks, it was said, was to have appeared in court here as attorney for three men sentenced to the parish farm for vagrancy and who are declared by the authorities to be Industrial Workers of the World. One of the men, said to be an I. W. W. organizer, appealed his case and it was announced that habeas corpus proceedings to bring about the release of the two others had been instituted. Mulks, it was stated, was interested in the cases of all three.

### MOORS RUSH TO SURRENDER

Spanish Victory at Matala Tames the Rebellious Tribes.

Mejilla, Morocco, Jan. 16.—Large numbers of Moroccan tribesmen daily are offering to submit unconditionally since the last defeat at Matala. They are bringing with them munitions and arms. Several Spanish prisoners who were in the hands of the tribesmen for several months also have been brought in.

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### Burkesville.

Well as we sit here in our study and look out on the scenery before us we see many things to present real thought. Among the many things is the busy farmer, who is making good use of these sunny days and as we behold this spirit of industry we bow our heads in shame when we think how much we owe the tiller of the soil who derives so little for his products and pays high prices for his machinery and other things he buys from the manufacturer. Here we pause to ask ourselves some questions as to the cause of this present calamity? I know very well the old saying, "A man, who has no children, is best fitted to inform his more fortunate brother," and the man who owns no land and is not a farmer, knows best how to inform the man who does farm. This may be true never-the-less there is a way to solve this problem.

First we must be reminded that every one owes a debt to God for his origin and life, and second we owe to the farmer a debt of gratitude for his faithful work to produce the crop under the direction and help of the good Lord. Were it not for these two great factors this world could not suc-

ceed as she does. Some folks look down on the farmer and think he is blest beyond that he is worthy, but verily, verily, I say unto you he deserves much more than he is receiving at present and yea more than he has ever received. I sometimes wonder what St. Peter will say to that class of folks, who have for so long set the price on the poor farmers produce. Somehow I imagine I can hear St. Peter say, "Come ye blessed farmers, for when the world was hungry ye fed it and truly it has been said, Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." This may be helpful in days to come but does not solve the problem of today.

We are glad to see one thing coming to light and that is the Burley Tobacco Association which will prove a great blessing to the farmers as well as the merchants and all classes of people. This is some light but the thing we most desire now is more light and if we are all interested in the things we ought to be most interested in we will gather all our thoughts together and then we shall have farming light. Why can we not have everything in an association that the farmer produces: Hay, corn

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oats, wheat, potatoes, and every thing produced on the farm. Come, men, let us reason together and soon we shall see every man getting a square deal. I am your friend to the end though my small voice can never be heard unless you help in this great task. Therefore, let us go into all the country of North America preaching the gospel of better prices on farm products and, lo, there shall be better days to the end of the world.

O. T. Lee.

A bill has has been introduced in the State prohibiting the teaching of evolution in Kentucky University, the public schools or any other institution of learning in which the State contributes to the support.

The Annual cost of a soldiers' bonus bill would be \$500,000,000.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## FOR JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce Judge D. A. McCandless a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that H. L. James, of Elizabethtown, Hardin county, is a Democratic candidate for Appellate Judge in the Third District, subject to the August primary.

Births in Kentucky in 1921 double the deaths.

Hollywood, California, where the moving picture actresses go to practice, should be suppressed.

The dog law, giving each family an untaxed canine, has passed the House. It should pass the Senate and become a law.

Mr. Hebron Lawrence, who made the race for Circuit Judge against Judge Carter, in the primary, is now postmaster at Tompkinsville.

Active preparation will start in a very short time to build the old Kentucky home on the State Fair Grounds. The money for that purpose is up.

Some talk of an extra session of the Legislature. There is no necessity of such action and in our judgment there will be no call for that purpose.

Dr. Hubert Work, of Colorado, now Assistant Postmaster General, will succeed W. H. Hays as Postmaster General, it is believed. Mr. Hays will take charge of the moving picture industry in a very short time.

Cardinal Ratti, who was Archbishop of Milan, was elected Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, on the 7th ballot February 6th. He succeeds Pope Benedict XV. He is an Italian and is understood to favor reconciliation between the Vatican and the State.

The House of Representatives by a vote of 70 to 10 passed a bill to provide for the election of County Superintendents of Schools by the voters. An amendment to the bill permits those now holding office to continue until 1925, when the first election is to be held.

We do not vouch for the truthfulness of this statement, but it is said that whisky can be bought openly at a number of joints in Louisville in any quantity the purchaser calls for, red or white. If this is a fact the officers of the law are either blind or they stand in with the liquor vendors.

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A daily paper says Evelyn Nesbit has been found. Who is interested as to her whereabouts? If she was lost beyond the vision of man, the country would be in a better condition. The next time she hides out it is hoped she will not be brought to light. Devoting space to an old broken down solded dove is out of the question.

One bill has passed the House that will meet the approval of all good citizens. It is a bill abolishing the paroles of men who have been convicted of such crimes as murder, rape, arson, incest, robbery, burglary, embezzlement and bank robbery. It means that this class of criminals will serve out their time unless pardoned by the Governor.

The Searchlight, published in Washington, D. C., sends out a wonderful and comprehensive story of the greatest and most infamous political scandal in the history of the United States, the Newberry case. It ought to be in the hands of every man and woman voter in this country, because when the honest and decent people of this country know the sordid and degrading facts, it may be assumed that they will do all that is necessary to reverse the verdict of the Senate majority and restore the honor of the Senate and the country by declaring that seats in the United States Senate shall not be put up for sale.

Today, February 14th, at eleven o'clock, is the time set to take up the \$50,000,000 road proposition at Frankfort. We do not know how the Representatives stand on the proposition, but in our judgment the man who framed the bill set his hoe to digging. The people of Kentucky want good roads, and the State badly needs them, but a \$50,000,000 proposition, the first dash out of the box will drive the farmers from its support. Furthermore the men who are now 21 years old would be dead before the bonds are redeemed. The people of this county are for good roads, but we haven't heard a voter say he would support a \$50,000,000 bond proposition. On the other hand we have heard many say they would vote against it.

Thompson's tax bill passed the House and if the Senate votes with the house and the Governor signs the bill, it will be a popular measure with all taxpayers. It reduces the State taxes more than one million dollars. The farming element certainly needs relief and the News will favor any measure looking to their interest. The Louisville Herald's Frankfort correspondent says the Senate will kill the bill. The provisions of the bill are as follows:

Farm lands 30 cents state, full county rates.

Town lots, 30 cents state, full county and city rates.

Mineral rights, 40 cents state, full county and city rates.

Agricultural products, 40 cents state, 50 cent limit on city and county rates.

Miscellaneous Intangibles, 40 cents state, full county and city rates.

Intangibles, 30 cents state, and 30 cents county rate.

Mineral rights are to be taxed in addition to land on which they are located.

## GUARANTY FUND.

While the majority of business men's associations may rarely attempt to lend financial assistance to new industries, there are some that follow a very enterprising course in this matter, and have succeeded in securing such enterprises in this way.

Louisville, Kentucky, has such a plan, having secured subscriptions to a fund of \$1,100,000 guaranteeing industrial development projects, through the Louisville Industrial foundation. Since the forming of this organization, 41 industrial plants have been started in Louisville, through the direct efforts of the foundation. Of the industries thus started in the city, the foundation invested funds in 10 of them, and has purchased preferred stock in four local concerns. The business men who have made up this fund regarded it in the light of community advertising, and they believe it has paid.

The Easton, Pennsylvania Board of Trade have a guaranty fund of \$350,000 which they have used to lend money on new factory buildings and for similar purposes. Their fund has been so well handled that they have never lost a dollar on it.

The Scranton, Penna. Board of Trade has a \$100,000 fund used for assisting new industries, and it has helped them add some very important ones. Such instances show that enterprising movements to assist new industries can succeed if handled with sound business judgment.

The general tendency of opinion among business men's organizations, however, is that loaning money to new industries is a banking proposition and that a concern with good prospects can usually secure capital through banks. The citizens of Ashland can promote such movements of industrial expansion, by depositing money in his home banks, so that they shall have adequate funds with which local enterprises can be encouraged.—Ashland daily.

War veterans in Congress backed by former service men generally are preparing to launch another drive to obtain the return to this country of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft deserter.

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## Big Elm.

The citizens of this community are generally well, but there is not much visiting at present as the farmers are making good use of their time in general farm work of all kinds.

Several cows have died in this section after having been turned into stalk fields.

Mr. Joe B. Young, of Columbia, was at this place buying cattle a few days ago.

Mr. Willis Blakey was in this section last week buying hogs.

Mr. H. C. Hadley sold 12 head of hogs at 8c per lb. to some parties who live on the river.

## NOTICE:

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## PERSONAL

Miss [Ellen] Burton improves very slowly.

Mr. S. W. Bledsce, Campbellsville, was here recently.

Mr. Alvin Lyon spent a day or two in Louisville last week.

Mr. E. Williamson, Dallas, Texas, was here a few days ago.

Mr. P. Maybrier, Stanford, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. H. T. Baker has returned from a visit to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Charles C. Waterman, Lexington, was here a few days ago.

Mr. R. H. Gast, Louisville, was at the Jeffries Hotel last Thursday.

Mrs. James Pyle, of near Liberty, was in Columbia last Saturday.

C. H. Franklin, Esq., Nashville, was in this locality a few days since.

Mr. Jo Davidson, St. Marys W. Va., was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. Leslie Graves, Campbellsville, called upon his trade here a few days ago.

Mr. Charles C. Fisher, Glasgow, was seen upon four streets a few days ago.

Mr. M. A. Allen, Burkesville, was mingling with friends here a few days since.

Mr. D. D. Dillon, McKenney, Texas, was here the latter part of last week.

Mr. R. C. Borders, Campbellsville, was over last week, taking orders for groceries.

Mr. R. H. Marshall, Bardstown, made a business trip to this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe M. Reed and several of her children have been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Arthur E. Town, LaPorte, Ind., made a business trip to Columbia a few days since.

Mr. Edward Hamlett returned home Sunday night, after spending three days in Louisville.

Mr. Charles C. Watchman were among the arrivals at the Jeffries Hotel last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Jefferies went to Knifley Sunday, to see her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gose, who is quite sick.

Hon. Lillburn Phelps and Mr. Lee A. Lawless were here a few days ago, en route to Jamestown.

Mr. J. F. Patteson was in Louisville and Cincinnati last week, purchasing machinery for his shop.

Judge H. C. Baker, who was confined to his room for five or six weeks, walks down in town daily.

Mr. H. B. Ingram, who has had a long spell of sickness, is now believed to be gaining his strength.

Mr. Clarence Cravens, Humble, Russell county, made a business trip to Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Eubank and her son, Allen, have arrived from Louisville to be at the bedside of her father.

Messrs. J. D. Irvine and F. M. Flatt, Creelsboro, were at the Jeffries Hotel one day last week.

Mrs. W. R. Myers is spending a week or ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Barnett, Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidson have returned from Liberty and are now at their home, on Greensburg street.

Mr. J. E. Flownrs, who is engaged in Louisville, reached home last week for a ten days visit with his family.

Mr. Walter McKinney and Mr. Henry Holt, Jamestown, were here last Thursday. The former is cashier of the Bank of Jamestown.

Mrs. Fred Chapman left for Louisville Monday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Bunnell, who has been sick for several days, developed pneumonia last Sunday, and is now quite sick.

Mr. C. H. Campbell, who was confined to his home for six weeks, a victim of erysipelas, was able to come over in town Saturday. His friends were glad to see him out.

Mr. G. R. Turpen (Tate) has been very sick for the past ten days. His daughter, Mrs. W. H. Eubank, of Louisville, was notified of his condition a few days ago.

Mr. R. F. Rowe has recovered from a long spell of weakness, resulting from an operation. He walked over in town last Saturday and his friends were glad to greet him.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson, Dr. L. C. Nell, Messrs. Sam Lewis, L. T. Neat, M. C. Winfrey and T. R. Stuits attended the Lincoln Banquet at Seelbach Hotel last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Flowers received a message Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock that Mrs. Flowers mother and father, Hopkinsville, were victims of pneumonia. They left immediately to be at their bedside.

Hon. W. F. Neat has been quite sick, at his home, on Green river, for several weeks. He is a fine old gentleman, and when he was active no man in Adair county could command more friends. We have known him since our early manhood, and at all times appreciated being in his company.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY OIL NEWS.

BY T. EARLE WILLIAMS.

The No. 2, on the L. D. Potts farm, which was drilled in a few days ago has all the appearance of a good well. It came in with oil standing 300 feet deep in the hole and later flowed. We do not know its exact depth but reports give it around 590 feet.

The E. J. Schabelitz Oil Company's No. 1, on the A. A. Morrison farm, on Dry Fork, of Brush Creek, is drilling at 510 feet, and is expected in Friday.

The Southern Oil & Refining Co., of Denver, Colo., have contracted with Dale & Garvin to drill a well on the T. M. Glidewell farm, at Brush Creek, to a depth of 750 feet, unless a paying well is found at a lesser depth. The drilling at Brush Creek has heretofore stopped at the shallow sands and the deeper sands are known to be there and these people are to be commended for their unceasing efforts toward developing the Brush Creek field. They are also the owners of the R. G. Gilbert farm there, on which they have some nice wells.

The Carnahan Refinery, at Creelsboro, and The Cumberland County Refinery, located here are towing oil regularly from the Brush Creek field, and as a result all wells there are being pumped to their utmost capacity in order to supply the demand.

The No. 1, on the Wm. Ragle farm, on Bear Creek, owned by the McClintock Oil Co., is drilling at around 500 feet, and is expected in today.

C. A. Gartlan is rigging up his No. 1, location on the Wix Donaldson farm, near Neeley's ferry and expects to start drilling by the first of next week.

The repairs for the rig of Lynch, Wick & McKee, which were lost in transit, have finally arrived and they are now moving on the G. W. Coop, Sr., lands, on Sulphur creek, and will start drilling at once, where they have a positive contract to drill at least three wells.

S. S. Wilson has a fishing job in his No. 2, on his portion of the G. W. Coop, Sr., farm, on Sulphur creek.

The McClintock Oil Co., are drilling on their No. 2, on the G. W. Coop, Jr., farm, on Sulphur creek. They got a nice showing of both oil and gas at 86 feet in this well.

The No. 1, of the Petroleum Exploration Corporation on the Tom Graves farm, in the Salt Lick Bend is drilling at something over 1,400 feet. The showing to date in this test is encouraging and these people expect to get a good pay in the near future.

Nothing is known here as to the depth and results so far on the No. 1, on the J. M. Williams farm, on Casey's Fork of Marrowbone creek, more than it is still drilling and the contractors are reported to have had some delays caused by fishing and awaiting needed supplies.

Carnahan Oil Co., drilled in well No. 2, on Campbell Bros., in the Creelsboro field. This well came in near the 250 foot mark and is showing for a nice producer. Well No. 1, on the same farm was thought to be dry, but after standing two weeks, the drillers found that the oil had broke in and about five barrels of oil was pumped out and the well will make a small pumper.

C. J. Davidson, manager for the Carnahan Oil Refining Co., left for Nashville, Tenn., this week, to purchase more stills and equipment for their refinery located at Creelsboro.

The Southern Oil & Refining Co., of Denver, Colo., have purchased the T. M. Glidewell, 100 acre lease, which is located in the Brush Creek Field, and will drill from ten to twenty wells on it as fast as possible. This lease adjoins the Southern's Gilbert lease and is looked upon with much favor by the oil people. Much credit is due above company as they are one of the pioneering operators in the Cumberland Oil Fields.

## GOOD RIDDANCE.

Last week a Cincinnati judge resigned. In doing so he gave out a statement in which he blamed prohibition for the disregard of law manifested by a certain class of criminals and officials in sympathy with them, of whom he revealed himself as one. Here is his plaint:

"The disregard of law is due to chaotic conditions brought about by the prohibition laws. The near-poison on sale is harmful to a citizenship that has almost unanimously shown that it wants something to drink. This is causing disrespect for the law. The only solution will be the enactment of laws permitting the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer, or at least for the people to voice their sentiments on that question."

Yes, dear reader, you're right. His name is Spiegel. And the news report of his retirement from the bench is coupled with the statement that he goes into the firm of "Meyer, Wise & Kaichen." Cincinnati ought to go into sackcloth and ashes but we reckon she'll manage to stagger along somehow without this great judge, whose character and attainments may be judged from his statement that "our

citizenship has shown unanimously that it wants something to drink." Not only is that untrue but a very small proportion of "our citizenship" wants something to drink, or is willing to take any chance on the kind of stuff offered nowadays to drink by the criminals handling such things.—Stanford Journal.

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Chicago, Illinois.

February 8, 1922.

Dear Mr. Murrell:—

From time to time in recent issues of the News I have noticed your appeals to delinquents to come on across. Each time I have thought tomorrow I will send him a check, and I have as promptly forgotten to do so, with the result that I am possibly on your discontinued list. At any rate kindly mark me forward for the enclosed check.

With very best regards, I am  
Yours sincerely,

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Pauline Frederick, motion picture actress, formerly well known on the legitimate stage, was married Saturday evening to C. A. Rutherford, of Seattle.

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POPE BENEDICT XV



Pope Benedict XV, 260th successor of St. Peter, was the eighth to hold office in the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries. He was in his sixty-eighth year, having been elected on September 3, 1914, to succeed Pope Pius X.

RAIL WAGE CUTS  
TO GO TO BOARD

Arrangements Expected at Conferences in Chicago in Few Days.

STRIKE VOTE A POSSIBILITY

Affecting Shop Workers on Great Railroads to Be Completed This Week—Railway Executives in Session.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Railroad wage conferences on 40 roads, affecting all shop workers, who constitute one-fourth of the rail men of the country, are to be completed this week, and negotiations looking to a general 10 per cent reduction of railroad wages are expected to begin January 1. All are expected to reach an agreement, which will bring the proposed wage reductions to the railroad labor board.

Negotiations over reductions for the train service employees, constituting the big five brotherhoods, are tentatively set for February 15, on a regional basis.

To Act on Regional Plan. The Association of Railway Executives met here today to act upon the regional plan, following conferences with the brotherhood chiefs and Secretary of Commerce Hoover in Washington last week.

The railroads are not making an earnest attempt at negotiating a lower wage, declared B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor. Reports from our general correspondents indicate that the road officials are making no attempt to offer a wage cut on the cost of living or wages for similar work in other industries or other valid reasons for asking a wage reduction. One general manager admitted that he had no authority to negotiate a new wage scale. He was given the 10 per cent reduction proposition, with instructions to pass on to the men, to take it or leave it.

No Assurance of Rate Cut. Mr. Jewell declared that employees of his department have no assurance that any wage reduction would be passed on to the public in lower freight rates.

The July wage reduction by the labor board cut \$450,000,000 from the railroads' pay roll, Mr. Jewell said, and he estimated that new working rules promulgated by the board had taken another \$300,000,000 from railroad men's pay. Announced rate reductions totaled \$35,000,000, leaving the roads already \$685,000,000 to the good, he said. This amount should be translated into lower rates before cutting wages again, he declared.

Strike Vote Possible. A strike vote is still a possibility, Mr. Jewell said, although he declared there was danger of encountering a satisfactory settlement of the overtime matter is not obtained, and a strike vote taken, representatives of the men would be bound to present the situation to company officials.

After nearly two weeks in conference, the committee which represents railroads in every section of the country has ironed out varying interpretations of the new shop rules.

FROST DAMAGES FRUIT

California Growers Suffer Heavy Loss From Cold.

Residents Shiver as Temperature Drops to 28 Degrees—Fire Destroys School.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Central and southern California residents, chilled by two days of cold, awoke to a warmer temperature. Unaccustomed to severe weather, the temperature which caused them to shiver and grumble were only what would have been called moderate elsewhere. Nevertheless, the marks of 20 and 28, effective throughout most of the citrus growing district, had been sufficient to cause heavy loss to those crops.

The coldest weather reported, aside from the usual low marks in the high Sierras, was 19 degrees at Willow, Glenn county. But it took less cold than that to force orange and lemons into overalls and keep forces out all night tending the smudge pots and orchard heaters, on which they depended to minimize the frost's damage.

Just how much the orange and lemon crops suffered cannot be determined for several days. Meanwhile, growers in many sections are arranging meetings at which steps can be taken to prevent much of the frost-damaged fruit from reaching the market.

The cold weather was productive of a number of novelties for California, including snow flurries at several points near Los Angeles. Irrigation ditches froze over, ponds and lakes did likewise, and even one arm of San Francisco bay, kept fresh by the influx of a stream, developed a film of ice. At some points on the shore of the bay proper considerable areas of frothy spray, frozen to the consistency of sherbet, offered new fields of exploration for small boys.

The cold wave put an unusual strain on stoves and furnaces and thereby caused numerous fires.

The most serious blaze was that which destroyed the Mission high school building here, with loss estimated officially at \$650,000.

In 24 hours ending at noon gas companies supplying Los Angeles and its environs sent out a grand total of \$7,816,000 cubic feet to approximately 1,000,000 residents. This was said to be the largest amount of gas ever used here in a similar period.

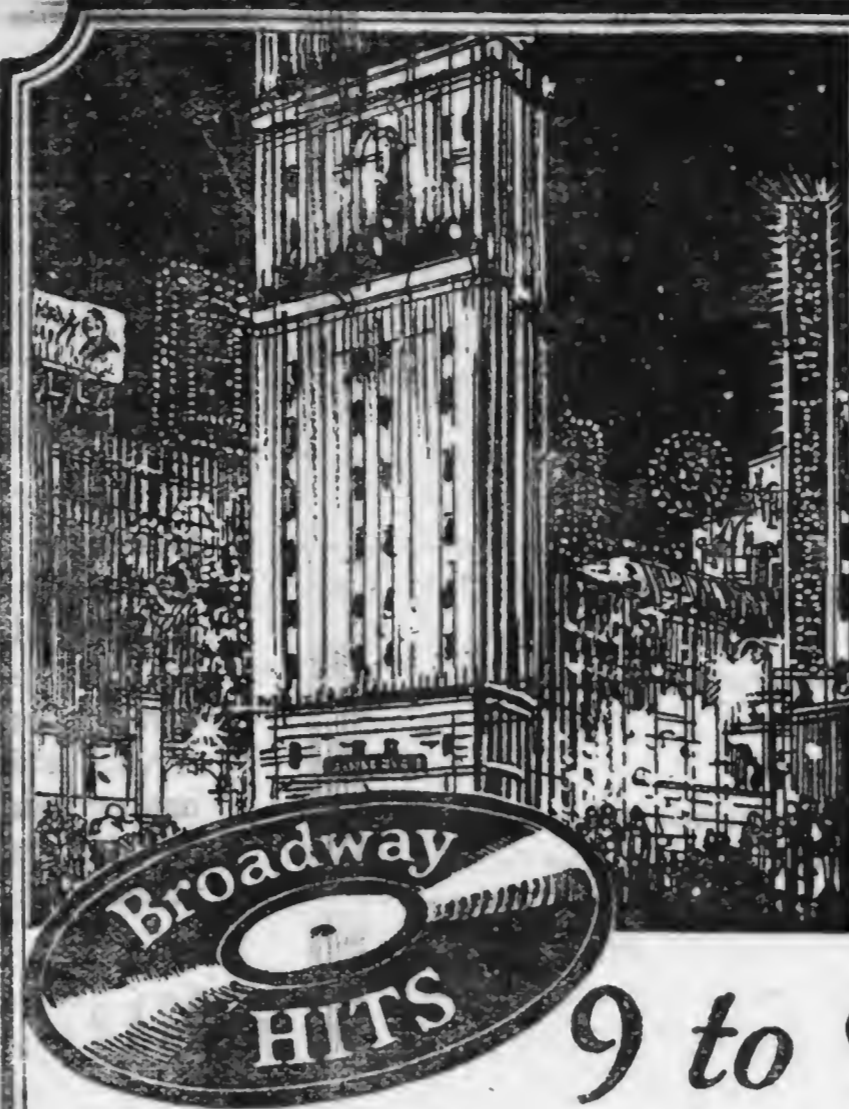
WHITE FORCES TAKE TOWN

Moscow Dispatch Reports Advance by Antisoviet Army—More Relief Workers Land.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 23.—Advices from Moscow report that the White or antisoviet forces have captured Blagoveshchensk, Asiatic Russia.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—United States destroyer Fox arrived at Novorossiysk, Russian Black sea port, with a party of American relief administration workers aboard.

Named Dry Chief of New Mexico. Washington, Jan. 23.—Sam Beaman of Ironton, Ohio, has been appointed federal prohibition director for the state of New Mexico, it was announced at the prohibition bureau.



The Amazing Speed Edison made with "April Showers" This hit was introduced to New York on October 19. Recorded, October 20. On the 24th, finished Re-CREATIONS reached Chicago via U. S. Airplane Mail; and a New Edison Re-CREATED "April Showers" for a crowded ball-room at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

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"Sad the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, the deeds he is doing; when there is not forever beating at the door of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows he was meant and made to do." These words were once spoken, by Phillips Brooks. They can be applied to you. It makes no difference what circumstances you are surrounded by nor the environment that you are living in, you should struggle continually upward. It makes no difference how small your daily task is always keep in mind that some day you are going to do bigger things. When you have finished your daily work do not relapse into contentment. Understand that the morrow will be used to better advantage and that your task will be more perfectly done than ever before. Build as though you were a master builder, but never consider your handiwork perfect. Making your life bigger, better and broader is one of your tasks. Every day adds or takes away from your character. Have a care that your daily acts shall strengthen you. Never attempt to advance at the expense of your brother. And never consider that you have reached perfection. Avoid self-contentment as you would a deadly malady.

Knocking is just as unfortunate a habit as the drug habit and the man addicted to such a habit is greatly to be pitied. He

hurts himself much more than he hurts his town or community.—Lebanon Enterprise.

The Church and League.

In a recent issue of the Living Church, a religious paper published by and for members of the Episcopal church, the following editorial appears:

"Organized Christianity the world over demanded the League of Nations. There has seldom been such organic unity among Christian bodies throughout the world as in that unanimity. From the churches of all the nations separately to the preliminary World Conference at Geneva, the Lambeth Conference and the Pope, the League of Nations embodied the organized Christian sentiment of the world for world reconstruction. . . . The League of Nations continues to be the program of Christian churches and of Christian people generally outside America. . . . and their amazement and disappointment at the failure of America to cooperate with them is a part of the world's tragedy of 1921."

STATE OFFICES FOR STATE MEN.

[ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS.]

Senator Brock, the Republican floor leader, seems to have drawn down upon himself the severe censure of the Courier Journal and the Evening Post on account of a bill he has introduced in the Senate requiring the employees of the Penal and Charitable Institutions to have

the same qualifications as Senators and Representatives.

The purpose of this bill is to oust men who are now employed in these institutions who are not citizens of Kentucky, that their places may be filled with Kentuckians only.

We are in full sympathy with Senator Brock. One of the principle reasons why the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the appointment instead of the election of the State Superintendent of Schools was that the Board of Education could go out of the State to select the Superintendent.

The people of Kentucky, regardless of politics, do not think the State so destitute of ability as not to find among its citizenship a man capable of filling every position in it. If we have men qualified to be Governor and Judges of the Court of Appeals we certainly have men qualified to be Superintendents of Asylums and Wardens of the penitentiaries. We believe that all the offices in the State should go to citizens of the State and if there is any office in the commonwealth that no Kentuckian is qualified to fill that office ought to be abolished.

In addition to our belief that there is a citizen of Kentucky qualified for every position there is still another reason why Kentuckians should hold all the offices in Kentucky—that a citizen of the State has a different and a higher reason to make good in State position because he has the proper pride as a citizen to make

good and his future preferment depends in a great measure upon whether he makes good. If Wardens and Superintendents of asylums do not grow in Kentucky but in Ohio, Indiana and other States if a Kentuckian wanted to fill one of these positions he would move to one of these States in order to get a job.

He would be like old Ben Hardin when he settled in Elizabethtown to practice law. One of his first clients told him he wanted to employ him until the big lawyers from Bardstown came over to court when he would he would employ one of them.

Mr. Hardin concluded at once if all the big lawyers lived at Bardstown that he would move there immediately and he did.

We hope Senator Brock's bill will pass, and we think it will.

[Since putting the above article in type, the Brock bill in question has been killed, but not having time to set other matter to take its place, we let it go for the good sense it contains.]

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## POPE'S ILLNESS PROVES FATAL

Illustrious Head of Roman Catholic Church Called From His Labors.

### SHORT TERM IN HIGH OFFICE

Benedict XV Elevated to Papal Throne in 1914—His Career Since Ordination Marked With High Distinction—Was 68 Years Old.

Pope Benedict XV, two hundred and sixtieth in the list of Roman pontiffs, served as pope for about seven years and five months, having been crowned at the Vatican Sept. 6, 1914. His reign was shorter than that of any of the three popes immediately preceding him. Pope Pius X, his immediate predecessor, served 11 years before he died in 1914.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Pope Benedict XV is dead. Death was due to pneumonia and heart weakness complicated with bronchial catarrh and influenza. The pontiff had been ill only five days. The final attack dated back to last Tuesday when he contracted a cold.

Physicians had given up hope for his recovery, a cold which was not looked upon as serious having developed into pneumonia, though a few days ago it was lightly regarded.

Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, made public the fact of the death of the pope.

His holiness had been suffering for some days, having contracted double pneumonia, and treatment began too late.

Pope Benedict XV rose to the supreme head of the Catholic church Sept. 6, 1914, less than six months after he was elevated to the cardinalship. He was born of noble parents at Pogli, near Genoa, Italy, Nov. 21, 1854. His father was Marquis Della Chiesa.

Educated at Capronian college and the Academy of Ecclesiastics, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1878. He was taken to Madrid, Spain, by Cardinal Rampolla, and for four years was secretary of the nunciature in Spain. In 1901 he was appointed counselor of the holy office and in 1907 Pope Pius gave him the appointment of archbishop of the see of Bologna. He was made a cardinal in May, 1914.

Pope Benedict was much affected by the horrors and sorrow of the World war and many times tried to bring about peace negotiations. Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality filled him with great sorrow and after the sinking of the Lusitania, he telegraphed the German emperor telling his abhorrence of the deed.

Saddened By Horrors of War.

Pope Benedict's first appeal for peace was issued one week after his coronation. The appeal failed to bring results, as did also his later plan for a Christmas truce. In January and in July, 1915, he again tried to bring about peace negotiations. In March, 1916, he repeated his attempts and in May of the same year suggested that America should act as conciliator between the warring nations. His note to President Wilson to this effect reached Washington when Germany and the United States were involved in a diplomatic crisis. The Vatican approved of President Wilson's peace note in 1917, but three months later the United States entered the war.

The Pope's most memorable appeal for peace was issued in his own handwriting on August 8, 1917, and asked belligerent rulers to end the struggle. During the peace conference his plans were issued in behalf of weaker nations.

Just before the conference President Wilson had a private conference with Pope Benedict at the Vatican in which many questions of a social and international nature were discussed.

The settlement of the 700-year-old Irish problem was received with great pleasure by the pope, who issued a message congratulating the principals in the negotiations.

### PASSENGERS ARE MAROONED

Dynamite May Be Used to Release 150 Persons on Ferry Off Mackinac City, Mich.

Cheboygan, Mich., Jan. 23.—Dynamite may be used to release the car ferry Wawatam, held fast for 36 hours in the ice floes off Mackinac City with 150 passengers and the D. S. and A. train from the upper peninsula aboard her. A blizzard and the treacherous condition of the ice makes it impossible to bring the passengers ashore over the frozen waters of the straits, but no fears are entertained for those aboard, as the vessel is well stocked with fuel and provisions and is in no immediate danger. The Wawatam was planned in the ice fields while enroute from St. Ignace to Mackinac City. Tugs have been unable to reach her and dynamite will be used to break up the jam if she does not break her way out soon.

96 Autos Destroyed in Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Ninety-six automobiles were destroyed in a fire which swept through a garage in Wilmette. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## CHINA TO CUT ARMY

Reduction of Land Armaments Revived at Arms Meet.

Japanese Now Have Numerous Objections to Offer to Hughes' Publicity Plan.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Reduction of land armaments, wiped off the agenda of the Washington conference in the case of France, was revived and applied to China. Demand that China materially cut down her military forces was included in a resolution sponsored by Senator Underwood of the American delegation, and adopted unanimously.

To force compliance with this further invasion of China's sovereignty by a conference supposed to safeguard her interests, the mlte of an increase in the Chinese tariff rates recently allowed was made conditional upon acceptance of the mandate to reduce her army.

Indications that the Anglo-Japanese alliance still is in operation were seen in the support given the Underwood resolution. Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, and a member of the British delegation, who made the motion Wednesday to strike out the retroactive section of the Hughes open door resolution, made the principal speech in favor of reducing land armaments exclusively in China. Sir Robert's speech was prepared in advance.

Of course, the necessity for China expending less money on soldiers was based purely on economic grounds. Nothing was said of the effect the development of an efficient army in China would have on Japan's attitude toward China. There has been much open talk by Chinese here at the conference of the movement to wake up their people and get them interested in preparing adequate weapons for the defense of their land against foreign aggression. The eye of the "sleeping giant of the orient," once aroused, it is recognized, inevitably must first fall upon Japan.

The Japanese delegates showed their own hand in backing up on the position they took Thursday with regard to the Hughes resolution for publication of all commitments relating to China. The Japanese thoroughly approved the proposal "in principle." They now have numerous objections to offer.

Baron Shidehara, for the Japanese delegation, objected to the proposed requirements that private claims to special rights, privileges and concessions be listed with the secretary general of the conference, to be compiled and distributed to all the powers participating in the conference. He also stated that many of the documents asserted as basis for Japan's claims in China are in Japanese or Chinese language, and Japan would not be bound by translations.

By translations.

### BANK IS FREE STATE CAPITOL

Old Irish Parliament House in Dublin Comes Into Its Own—Collins Goes to London.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—The old Irish parliament building on College green, now occupied by the Bank of Ireland, is destined to become the official home of the legislature of the new Irish Free State, according to the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal.

"When Michael Collins and William Cosgrove visited the handsome historic building on Wednesday," the writer says, their visit was not entirely concerned with matters of finance. When arrangements appointing the Bank of Ireland as financial agents of the new government were concluded the ministers were conducted around the building with a view to investigating its suitability to house the parliament.

Collins is on the way to London to join the Irish ministers already in consultation with the British cabinet committee.

Eamon de Valera at the coming meeting of the high council of the Sinn Fein will move, it is learned, that until international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic has been secured the aim of the organization shall be the same as before—to secure that recognition.

### 'PRINCE MICHAEL' MILLS DIES

Head of the Jezreelite Sect Succumbs at Gillingham, England.

London, Jan. 23.—Michael Mills, known as "Prince Michael," and head of the Jezreelites, a New and Latter House of David, is dead at Gillingham, Kent. He came to England from America in 1906, declaring that he was the divinely appointed successor of James Jereshon Jezreel (James White), founder of the sect, who died in 1885. Mills said he had received divine command to complete the building of the "Jezreel temple" at Gillingham.

### KANSAS CITY BANDITS KILL

Three Robbers Hold Up Card Players in Hotel and Slay One of Victims—Escape With \$500.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Three bandits entered a room in the Venice hotel and held up several men who were engaged in a card game. Christ Stathes, thirty-eight, resisted and was shot dead. The robbers escaped with \$500.

## "PEACE IS UP TO U. S., BRITAIN"

Lloyd George Tells Liberals "End of War" Is Aim of Genoa Conference.

### LAUDS MEET AT WASHINGTON

Premier, In Referring to Conference, Said If There Had Been a Conference in July, 1914, There Would Have Been No War.

London, Jan. 23.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the national liberal conference, declared that all the nations of Europe, without distinction, had been invited to the Genoa economic conference "because we want to put an end to constant wars and rumors of wars."

Discussing the Washington conference he said: "The peace of the world largely depends upon good understanding between the United States and ourselves. The conference has done more than anything else to restore that understanding."

Parley Would Have Averted War. The premier, in referring to international conferences in general, said that if there had been a conference in July, 1914, there would have been no war in August, 1914.

"No international conference ever settled Europe's problems," he said "but they have advanced the cause of peace on earth. I have profound conviction and faith in the ultimate reason of mankind."

Mr. Lloyd George was greeted with a storm of cheers when he appeared on the platform in Central hall, where the conference was held. All the coalition ministers and liberal members of parliament were present. Replying to an eugolistic introduction by the chairman of the meeting, Lord Leverhulme, the premier immediately began a discussion of the advantage accruing to the empire from the Irish settlement.

Refers to Irish Pact.

"It is the first time for a century," he said, "that we have had an Irish government established with the wholehearted sanction of the people of Great Britain."

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Irish settlement had enhanced the prestige of Great Britain throughout the world and had deprived her enemies of "the force that taunt that we were always willing to give exalted advice to other nations, which we never followed ourselves."

Touching on the subject of a general election, he disclaimed that he had started the talk of it, saying he had not made up his mind in regard to such an election and that it would not be his business to do so until the last minute.

"I have nothing to add to the admirable statement on the subject by my colleague, Austen Chamberlain," he added. "Whether the election comes early or late we shall have but one policy to put before the country—a policy not dictated by electioneering exigencies, but a policy demanded by the needs of the country and of the world."

Trade in Bad Plight.

World trade, he said, was in a worse plight than any one present had ever before witnessed. He continued:

"International confidence is the basis of international trade. The problem confronting Great Britain and the world may be summed up in one phrase—restoration of international confidence."

"Order will restore confidence. We must establish real peace in the world."

Mr. Lloyd George said he was looking to the Genoa conference to restore peace in the east.

"If permanent peace is established, there must be great reduction in the cost of armaments," he added. "The British army is being reduced to below the pre-war standard and the navy, and the air forces was being reduced also. The nations must be prepared to take risks for peace."

The prime minister said he was a believer in the League of Nations, "and I wish some of its friends would not run it as if it were a sort of little party show," he added.

With reference to German reparations he said:

"I am one of those who think Germany ought not to be let off from payment, but Germany is suffering from exhaustion, like other nations, and delay is inevitable. The sooner, however, a settlement is reached the better."

### PASTOR IS FROZEN IN DRIFT

Rev. C. W. Chase of Michigan Perishes After Being Thrown From a Sleigh.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 23.—Searchers found the frozen body of Rev. C. W. Chase in a snowdrift near Old Mission after his horse arrived home dragging an empty sleigh. Dr. Chase had started for his home at Old Mission through a blizzard in the afternoon. Apparently he had been thrown from the cutter. He was seventy-four years old.

Typhus Spreads in Moscow.

Riga, Latvia, Jan. 23.—Typhus is spreading in Moscow, according to the Novyput, official Bolshevik government organ here.

### Statement of Henry Ford

It is certainly wonderful to have here in my office and say a few words of greeting to you Ford dealers of the Cleveland territory. The radio is an outstanding tribute to man's inventive genius. They say there is nothing new under the sun, but we are constantly inventing new things every day bringing some big improvement over the previous day's methods.

Manufacturing operations have undergone some wonderful revolutionary changes during the past few years. We are all familiar with the big improvements in transportation methods, but the oldest industry has been the most backward in the acceptance or adoption of the new and up-to-date methods of doing things, and that is the farming industry. Being a farmer, I am vitally interested in all farm improvements, and with this in mind, I have spent years of time and millions in money in the development of the Fordson tractor, which I really think is one of the biggest helps possible to profitable farming.

As a general thing, the farmers have bettered their financial condition during the past 18 months, but the production of farm products are still close to selling prices to a fair margin of profit. What the farmer must do to put his business on a paying basis is to lower the cost of planting, cultivating and harvesting his crops. This alone will increase his profits, and with this thought in mind it has been our constant aim to lower the cost of the Fordson so that every farmer in the land could own one. It is a pleasure, therefore, to announce through you Ford dealers that we have today decided that the tractor price should again be reduced, and in considering a reduction, naturally my thought has been to make it possible for the largest number of farmers to share in the benefits to be derived through the use of our tractor, and consequently effective January 27th, 1922, the new price of the Fordson tractor will be \$395, f. o. b., Detroit. This is a cut of \$230 off the present price, and while in making this big reduction we have taken upon ourselves a gigantic task in the reduction of manufacturing costs, still, that task, in my opinion, is not larger than the farmer's problems of today. I am glad to do my part in bringing about a period of increased prosperity for the farmer. Your part is to carry this message to the farmer, thereby enabling him to produce more with less cost and shorter hours.

I am glad to have had this opportunity of talking with you and you have my best wishes.

Montpelier, Ky.

Feb. 8, 1922.

Editor News:—

Please find enclosed check for the News another year. My time was out Feb. 1, 1922. I have been taking the News for 22 years and not tired of it yet. Always glad when Wednesday comes, so I can get the News. Wishing the News and its many readers much joy this year.

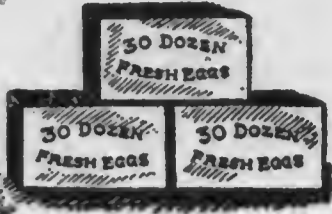
I am very truly,

G. W. Hayes.

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waters of Big Creek. The only thing to do is to go down in the mother earth to the depths where there is larger quantities of oil. Let the good work begin at once and find the great hidden treasures on old Big creek.

Our farmers are our busiest people now days. All the loafing around is cut out. One and all are now out on their farms, burning plant beds, turning the soil, sowing oats and grass seeds with a view of making one of the largest crops of corn and tobacco that was ever grown in the western part of old Adair. Notwithstanding the high price of grass seed, our farmers are buying them in large quantities and are sowing them. The only way to keep your land and to have plenty of fat stock is too keep your farm well supplied with plenty of grass.

The Directors and Stockholders of the Gradyville State Bank, met in their office on the first day of February heard a report from their efficient cashier, Mr. C. O. Moss, for the past year, which was very gratifying to all. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year that served the year just ending with the addition of Mr. B. B. Janes, being added to the Board of Directors. Our bank wants to thank the public in general for the very liberal patronage that has been given the institution for the past year.

**Ozark.**

The weather continues mild and everybody is busy clearing and fencing. There has not been much plowing done in this community.

Richard Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Campbellsville came home with Mr. W. P. Bryant and spent several days visiting.

Mr. W. P. Bryant sold his tobacco on the Loose Leaf Market House, Campbellsville. He received 12c per lb.

Malcom Leach and sisters, Herndon Reeves, Broadus Montgomery, Ray Huff, Loren White and Miss Rosa B. White are in school at Columbia. They are well pleased and seem to be advancing rapidly with their studies.

No death has occurred in this community for a long time that caused more sorrow than the passing of Mrs. Lora Bryant last Sunday week. She was loved by all who knew her and it can truly be said, she had not an enemy. She had never been strong and never knew what it was to be well, yet she was in her usual health till four days before her death. May God comfort the husband, mother, brothers and sisters, and especially may he guide the footsteps of the son, the only living child.

Mrs. Mollie Triplett, of Garlin, is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. A. Montgomery.

Mr. Edgar Ellis was at Campbellsville last week on business.

Several cattle have died recently in this neighborhood. Mr. John White lost three, Mr. T. J. Bryant, one, and Mr. Hayden England, one.

Miss Etta Bryant was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Illinois, spent two weeks recently at the home of Mr. W. T. Reynolds.

"It is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it."

# EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY

Day by day our tremendous national ash-heap is piled up at the rate of a fire a minute, on the average.

Losses by Fire in the United States, during the last five years, amounted to more than a Billion and a Half Dollars. And most Fires are Preventable.

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# FORDSON

The FORD MOTOR CO., announces a reduction in price of Fordson Tractor, effective Friday, Jan. 27, 1922.

NEW PRICE	1921 PRICE	1920 PRICE
\$395.00	\$625.00	\$850.00
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You can see from the above that the FODSON price is now less than half of what it was in 1920, costing very little more than an eight or ten horse power gas engines. We are only allotted 12 Tractors for Adair County this year. Every progressive farmer should own a FORDSON. Let us explain to you how you can own one of the famous FODSONS, with a small Cash Payment, balance on easy terms. We will be glad to give you a demonstration on your farm to prove what a wonderful helper and time saver it is. Ask any of your neighbors that have one, what he thinks of it. We believe that it will only be a short time before we have orders for this years allotment. Think it over and let us have your order.

**Buchanan-Lvon Co., Inc.**  
COLUMBIA. CAMPBELLSVILLE.

**Croesus.**

We are having some fine plow weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

Tom Huddleston and Bob Fletcher have both lost good horses in the last month.

Zach Collins lost a fine cow a few days ago.

B. S. Miller sold Willis Blakey a fine bunch of hogs at 8c.

Mr. Eli Raborn, of Creelsboro, passed here Monday on his way home from Columbia. He had been at the bedside of his daughter, Miss Mable, who has had pneumonia at the L. W. T. S.

J. E. Knight bought of L. V. Kimbler one three year old mule for \$100.

J. W. Antle has a new boy at his house.

W. E. Huddleston is having lumber sawed preparatory to building a new dwelling house on his farm.

Arthur E. Tonn, of La Porte, Ind. has resumed drilling on the R. C. Campbell farm near here. We understand that Mr. Tonn has great confidence in making a good strike in this well.

Mrs. B. S. Miller has been at the bedside of her niece, Miss Catherine Bennett, who is down with Pneumonia.

L. H. Jones is in Columbia this week finishing up a job of carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irwin passed here Monday enroute to Columbia to see their daughter, who is sick at L. W. T. S.

**Pellyton.**

Misses Lizzie and Dorothy Jasper, of Mintonville, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Josie Gabbert, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Miss Mollie Holtsclaw, of Casey Creek, visited relatives at this place several days last week.

Emmet, son of Mrs. Sarah B. Morgan, is very sick with pneumonia fever.

Mr. S. L. Coffey, who has been teaching school at Elkhorn, has returned here to spend the winter.

Mr. Hobart Rupard, of Hoboken, New Jersey, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Quite a number of hogs have been sold in this vicinity averaging from 7 1/2 to \$8 per hundred.

But there are no bills in the dead letter office.

When an auto kicks back and breaks a man's arm it is merely to replace the horse.

**Gradyville.**

We had spring weather for a few days last week.

Allen Kemp was at Pierce the first of the week delivering tobacco.

H. H. Walker, of Columbia, was here the first of the week, looking after cattle.

Ray Flowers, W. R. Lyon and son, of Columbia and Campbellsville, were in our midst last Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Hughes, who has been on the sick list for several days, does not improve fast.

Mrs. Hanna Smith is in a very critical condition at this time. It is hoped by her many friends there will be a change for the better in a few days.

Strong Hill and W. P. Flowers attended county court at Columbia last Monday.

Mrs. Lou Squires and family who have been residing in the Milltown community for a number of years, have moved to our town. We are glad to have them in our midst.

Dr. L. C. Nell spent a few days in Louisville last week, with his old friends. Doctor reports a few days rest from his practice is quite a treat to him.

Our school is progressing fine with a large attendance. Miss Maggie Cundiff, our teacher, is giving universal satisfaction. She knows exactly what to do in the school room.

Zach Bardin, of Bliss, received a nice bunch of cattle here one day last week, that he bought in Green county at 5 cents a pound.

Sam Baker, the only sensible man in this part of the county, as we take it, when it comes to a proposition like this of pooling his crop of tobacco, has been notified that they are ready to receive his tobacco. Mr. Baker will deliver at Greensburg. He will possibly get more money out of it than those who did not pool. We believe pooling is the very thing for every farmer to do to get full value for his labor.

Mr. B. B. Janes, one of our progressive farmers, as well as a good business man, is on the market for a lot of hogs to feed for the spring market.

Dr. L. C. Nell sold, last week, to Arlie Sparks, the farm known in this section as the Hoy farm, consideration, \$2,500. Mr. Sparks has possession of the farm.

Mr. W. B. Patteson, of Columbia, was in our midst the last week with an oil man, and as we get it their mission was to locate a place to put a well down at once. We take it that their is an abundance of oil on the

Rev. Black is engaged in a meeting at Concord school house.

Mr. Albert Bryant is traveling for a large candy house.

Women, who want to keep their names after marriage probably would take their husbands names in vain.

The Scotch average nearly an inch taller than the Irish. But the Irish were kept down 700 years.